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**admission** are sold **b**: income from sales (as for a film) **2**: the ability or (as of a show) to attract ticket buyers; something that enhances that ability  
**publicity is good box office)**

**box pleat** *n* (1883): a pleat made by boxing two folded edges once facing right the other left

**box score** *n* [fr. its arrangement in paper 'box'] (1913): a printed score game (as baseball) giving the narrow positions of the players and a record play arranged in tabular form; **broadsheet count**; **SUMMARY**

**box seat** *n* (1849) **1**: <sup>2</sup>BOX 4b **2**: a grandstand **b**: a position favorable

**box social** *n* (1928): a fund-raising auctioned to the highest bidder

**box spring** *n* (1895): a bedspring attached to a foundation and enclosed-

**box stall** *n* (1885): an individual enclosure which an animal may move about freely

**box-thorn** \baks-, thorn-*n* (1678): a

**box turtle** *n* (ca. 1804): any of several (genus *Terrapene*) capable of withdrawing by hinged joints in the lower half —

**box-wood** \baks-, wud-*n* (1652): tough hard wood of the box (*Buxus*); **woods** **2**: a plant producing boxwood

**boxy** \baks-sē-*adj* box-i-er-, est- (**box-i-ness**)

**boy** \boi-, *n.* often attrib [ME] (13c). taken to be offensive **2**: a male **SON** **c**: an immature male; **YOUNG** native to a given place (local — the office) **c** — used interjectionally (what a game!) — **boy-hood** -hūd-*n* fishily *adv* — **boy-ishness** -n

**boy-ar** also **boy-yar** \bö-yär-*n* [Russian aristocratic order next in its abolition by Peter the Great]

**boy-chick** \'boi-'chik-*n* [Amer-Yiddish, dim. suffix] (ca. 1951): a young boy

**Cott** \'boi-'kät-*v* [Charles C. Ireland who was ostracized for refusal to have an organization] usu. to express disapproval certain conditions — **boy-cott** *n* — **boy-friend** \'boi-'frend-*n* (1896) **1**: regular male companion of a girl or woman **Boyle's law** \'boilz-*n* [Robert Boyle physics: the volume of a gas at constant pressure is inversely proportional to its temperature]

**boy's** \boi-(j)-*n* **boy-os** (boy + **s**)

**Boy Scout** *n* (1909) **1**: a member of programs (as, the Boy Scouts of America) **2**: a person whose values or character are similar to those of a scout

**boy-sen-ber-ry** \'boi-z'n-, ber-e-, s'n-*n*, Am-[horticulturist + E berry] (1931): raspberry flavor; also: the trailing herb and developed by crossing several bluish-flowered *Rubus* species

**boy-wonder** *n* (1946): a young man characterized by exceptional qualities

**bozo** \bō-'zō-*n*, *p* **bozos** [origin incompetent person]

**Picture** *n* (ca. 1937): **B MOVIE**

**bra** \brā-*n* (1936): **BRASSIERE** — **bra-trab-le** *v* \brā-'bl-*v* **bra-bladed**: **bra-babbelen**, of limit; origin] (ca. 1530): to braid

**brace** \bras-*v* **braced**: **bracing** (\'brāsiŋ-*v*) (14c) **1 archaic**: to fasten or brace by making taut **b**: PREPARE

**REFRESHING** **FRESHEN** **3**: to turn or refresh

**brace**: to furnish or support with a band or strap **b**: to make stronger **REINFORCE** **his foot in the stirrup** **6**: to win or gain **vi** **1**: to take heart — used in an attack

**brace** *n* [**pl** **braces**] [ME, clasp, pair; **PROLIFERATION** **arm** fr. Gk *brachion* more at **BRIPPE**] (14c): **1**: something that braces or supports

**brace** *n* **2** or **pl** **brace**: two of a kind: crank-shaped instrument for turning shafts, directs, resists, or supports weight

**brace** *n* **3**: structural material that serves as a framework **b**: a rope rove through a hole in a rope

**brace** *v* **1**: to strengthen horizontally **c** **pl**: SUSPECT **poring** a body part **e** **pl**: dental appliance straightening misaligned teeth **f** **a**: or **claw** words or items to be considered